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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. The DDCI represented the DCI and was accompanied by the D/ICS. [REDACTED]

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2. The Vice President called the meeting to order and indicated there were three subjects he wanted to address: National Space Policy, the FY 1991 Budget implications for space, and the President's 20 July speech commemorating the landing on the moon. [REDACTED]

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3. The Vice President indicated that the working group had worked hard to achieve coordination and cooperation on the revised National Space Policy Directive No. _____ (see Attachment 1). He then asked for comments. [REDACTED]

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4. The DepSecDef indicated that we must view the policy as a living document--flexible, and subject to change as situation and technology change. The Vice President agreed, and indicated that there would be an unclassified companion piece of three or four pages which would generally state the US space policy for public consumption. All agreed this was a necessary step. [REDACTED]

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5. The Vice President, in the absence of an OMB representative, then discussed the President's speech for 20 July 1989. He indicated the information appearing in the press regarding the speech, and the meetings he had had with several groups (Aerospace executives, scientists, Congress), was not quite

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accurate. He said that he and Admiral Truly met with the various groups to determine where we should go with our space program in the future--to determine what was doable, and how we should pursue our goals. He regretted that it had been leaked in the press. He assured everyone that it was both the President's and his intention to use the National Space Council to determine the future of our space program. With that in mind, the President's speech will look to past accomplishments, cast an eye to the future, and set forth general goals--pioneering, environmental, et al. No specific goals will be set forth. [REDACTED]

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6. Finally, the Vice President indicated that we were in some trouble in the FY 1991 Budget. Congress has cut back funding for LANDSAT 4 and 5 and for procurements of LANDSAT 6. In addition, NASA's Budget was significantly cut to include cuts in the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) and Space Station Shuttle operations, as well as across-the-board cuts in manpower. NASA was cut \$1 billion out of \$13 billion budget. The Vice President indicated that he would be back to the Space Council to orchestrate our approach to Congress to restore the cuts. (S)

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Attachment:

Draft National Space Policy
Directive, dated 17 July 1989

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